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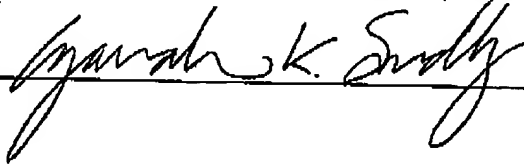
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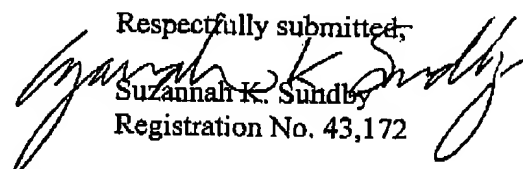
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 7 March 2006, to which the time for response is 7 April 2006.

Applicants submit herewith a listing of the claims as amended by the Response filed 9 December 2005 and having the word "Canceled" in parenthetical notation, i.e. "(Canceled)" Reconsideration and entry of the amendment filed 9 December 2005 are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 02-4300**, Attorney Docket No. **032301WD230**.

Respectfully submitted,


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